

**Title 15: Mississippi Department of Health**  
**Part 12: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services**  
**Subpart 31: Emergency Medical Services**

Rule 15.12.1 Any person desiring certification as an EMS Driver shall apply to the BEMS using forms provided (application for state certification). All certification applications must be accompanied by a fee fixed by the Board, which shall be payable to the Board. Also include a copy of EMS Driver course certificate of completion, a copy of a current state driver's license and complete a successful review by the BEMS of the driver's license history from the Mississippi Highway Patrol or applicable state driver's license history.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §41-59-5*

Rule 5.12.2 An EMS Driver certificate shall be issued and may be renewed provided that the holder meets qualifications as required by the Board. The expiration date of each EMS Driver certificate shall be the same as the holder's driver's license.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §41-59-5*

Rule 15.13.1 Any person desiring re-certification as an EMS Driver shall apply to the BEMS using forms provided (Application for state certification). All re-certification applications must be accompanied by a fee fixed by the Board, which shall be payable to the Board. Also include a copy of EMS Driver course certificate of completion and a copy of current state driver's license. The BEMS will conduct a review of the applicant's driver license history from the Mississippi Highway Patrol or applicable state driver's license history.

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Rule 5.14.1 Grounds for suspension or revocation include:

1. Fraud or any mis-statement of fact in the procurement of any certification or in any other statement of representation to the BEMS or its representatives.
2. Gross negligence.
3. Repeated negligent acts.
4. Incompetence.
5. Disregarding the speed regulations prescribed by law while on duty.
6. Revocation or any other loss of Mississippi driver's license.
7. Failure to maintain all current EMS Driver training standards as required by the BEMS.

8. The commission of any fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt act which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of pre-hospital personnel.
9. Conviction of any crime which is substantially related to the qualification, functions, and duties of pre-hospital personnel, or the conviction of any felony. The record of conviction or a certified copy thereof will be conclusive evidence of such conviction.
10. Violating or attempting to violate directly or indirectly or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this part of the regulations promulgated by the BEMS, pertaining to pre-hospital personnel.
11. Violating or attempting to violate any federal or state statute or regulation which regulates narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances.
12. Unauthorized, misuse or excessive use of narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.
13. Failure to comply with the requirements of a Mississippi EMS Scholarship program.
14. Failure to comply with an employer's request for drug and alcohol testing.
15. Failure to wear high visibility safety apparel that meets the requirements of the American National Standard for High Visibility Apparel ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 Performance Class 2 or Performance Class 3, or the ANSI/ISEA 207-2006 Standard while functioning within the right-of-way of any road, street, highway, or other area where vehicle or machinery traffic is present. All garments must have labels, affixed by the manufacturer in accordance with the standard, that indicate compliance with the Performance Class 2, Performance Class 3, or 207-2006 standard.

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